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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Attorney Docket No. P03566US0

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Title METHOD FOR ELECTRONICALLY INITIATING AND

Express Mail Label No. INITIATING AND MANAGING AGRICULTURAL
PRODUCTION CONTRACTS

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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- * Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
- Specification [Total Pages 36]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the Invention
 - Cross References to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to Microfiche Appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
- Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 29]
- Oath or Declaration [Total Pages]
 a. Newly executed (original or copy)
 b. Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))
 (for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)
 [Note Box 5 below]
 - i. DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
 Signed statement attached deleting
 inventor(s) named in the prior application,
 see 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
- Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 4b is checked)
 The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a
 copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is
 considered to be part of the disclosure of the accompanying
 application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

- Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
- Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)
 - a. Computer Readable Copy
 - b. Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
 - c. Statement verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

- Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
- 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement [when there is an assignee] Power of Attorney
- English Translation Document (if applicable)
- Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations
- Preliminary Amendment
- Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
- Small Entity Statement(s) Statement filed in prior application, (PTO/SB/09-12) Status still proper and desired
- Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
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- Other: EL325950680US

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of prior application No: 60 090,198

Prior application information: Examiner _____

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Application Number	
Filing Date	
First Named Inventor	KIMLE, ET AL.
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Attorney Docket No.	P03566US0

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101 790	201 395	Utility filing fee	380.00
106 330	206 165	Design filing fee	
107 540	207 270	Plant filing fee	
108 790	208 395	Reissue filing fee	
114 150	214 75	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$ 380.00)			

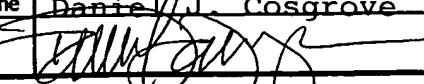
2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
28	-20** = 8	X 9.00	72.00
Independent Claims	6 - 3** = 3	X 20.00	117.00
Multiple Dependent			

** or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
103 22	203 11	Claims in excess of 20
102 82	202 41	Independent claims in excess of 3
104 270	204 135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109 82	209 41	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110 22	210 11	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
SUBTOTAL (2) (\$ 189.00)		

3. ADDITIONAL FEES	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105 130	205 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath
127 50	227 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet
139 130	139 130	Non-English specification
147 2,520	147 2,520	For filing a request for reexamination
112 920*	112 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action
113 1,840*	113 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action
115 110	215 55	Extension for reply within first month
116 400	216 200	Extension for reply within second month
117 950	217 475	Extension for reply within third month
118 1,510	218 755	Extension for reply within fourth month
128 2,060	228 1,030	Extension for reply within fifth month
119 310	219 155	Notice of Appeal
120 310	220 155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal
121 270	221 135	Request for oral hearing
138 1,510	138 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding
140 110	240 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable
141 1,320	241 660	Petition to revive - unintentional
142 1,320	242 660	Utility issue fee (or reissue)
143 450	243 225	Design issue fee
144 670	244 335	Plant issue fee
122 130	122 130	Petitions to the Commissioner
123 50	123 50	Petitions related to provisional applications
126 240	126 240	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt
581 40	581 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)
146 790	246 395	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))
149 790	249 395	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))
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